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RE APPLICATION OF:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 12, lines 1-3, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

It is thus preferred that the composition of the perovskite compound should be at least stoichiometric; however, it may be shifted to an A site excess side from the stoichiometric composition.

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